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**For Bob and Pam**

**H**i! My name is Theo. I want you to know and love Jesus because He already loves you. Jesus is more wonderful than I can explain.



*John 3:16; 21:25; 1 John 4:10*

**J**esus is the most important person in history. People all over the world respect Him. Even people who follow different religions think Jesus was a holy man, a wise teacher, or a prophet. People who don't believe in God at all say Jesus was a good example.

*Isaiah 45:23; Philipians 2:9*



**B**ut Christians know that Jesus was much more than a good example, prophet, teacher, or holy man. Christians worship Jesus because He is God.



*Matthew 28:9; John 9:37-38; 20:28*



**W**e believe in only one true God. God has always been three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is the Son of God who became human.

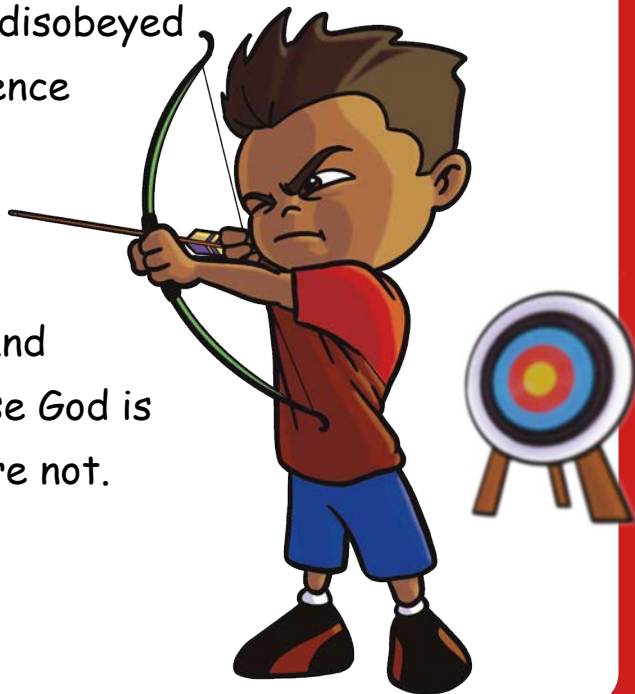
*Luke 1:35, 3:22; John 1:1-2, 14, 18;  
Romans 5:1-2, 5; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Titus 3:5-6*

**G**od created the world through His Son to show His power and love. God made a good and beautiful world. God created humans in His image to rule over His world.



*Genesis 1:26, 28, 31;  
Psalm 19:1-6; John 1:3;  
Romans 1:20;  
Colossians 1:15-17;  
Hebrews 1:3*

God's enemy, Satan, tempted the first humans, Adam and Eve. Sadly, they did not trust God, and they disobeyed Him. Disobedience is called "sin." Sin caused a separation between God and humans because God is holy, and we are not.



*Genesis 3:1-24; Isaiah 59:2;  
Romans 3:23; 6:23*